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Hiroshi Kashino et al.

Application No.: 10/537,169

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For: POWER GENERATING ELEMENT FOR
LIQUID FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LIQUID
FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

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1) the application cover sheet which shows the correct spelling of the fifth Inventor's name; and

2) the declaration which shows the correct spelling of the fifth Inventor's name.

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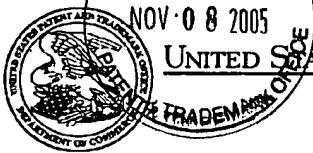
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Title

Power generating element for liquid fuel cell, method for producing the same, and liquid fuel cell using the same

Preliminary Class

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**APPLICATION
FOR
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**TITLE: ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING ELEMENT
FOR LIQUID FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LIQUID FUEL
CELL USING THE SAME**

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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